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1.

[REDACTED] a 75-page booklet published in November 1952, entitled "Pak Tani" (The Peasant), which was issued by the Agricultural and Extension Service of Central Java with the purpose of giving some idea about agriculture in Central Java and the efforts being made to increase land production. The Agricultural and Extension Service is furnishing assistance to the peasants in Central Java with the following purposes:

- a. Increase in land production.
- b. Additional welfare for the peasants.
- c. A strong peasantry with a high standard of living and high ideals.

The booklet contains statistical data, tables and charts, and is profusely illustrated with titles in English.

2. The contents of the booklet are broken down into the following topics:

- I. Seed farms
- II. Efforts to increase rice production
- III. Rural education centers
- IV. Experimental Farms on non-irrigatable lands

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- V. Commercial crops
- VI. Educational activities in the field of agriculture
- VII. Control of diseases and pests
- VIII. Prevention of soil erosion
- IX. Utilization of unused lands
- X. Tractors
- XI. Information and extension work
- XII. Interest of high officials and representatives of other countries
- XIII. Appendix - Chart of Central Java

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[Available on loan from the ~~Foreign Document Division~~ is a microfilm copy of the above described booklet]

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